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SUBJECT: HK/US TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A) HONG KONG 7018, B) GENEVA 4886, C) GENEVA 821

1. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS OF AGREEMENT REACHED
IN GENEVA ASAP. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
DISSENSION WITHIN HKG AND BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY REGARDING
TERMS OF THE UNDERSTANDING. IN ADDITION, LOCAL PRESS HAS BEEN
SPECULATING THAT NEW AGREEMENT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY DISADVANTAGE
HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS. WE SUSPECT HKG MAY ALSO BE HAVING TROUBLE
SELLING THE AGREEMENT IN PART BECAUSE OF CONFUSION RESULTING FROM
WIRELESS FILE ITEM EPF-35 DATED JUNE 8, 1977 WHICH HKG UNDERSTANDS
TO SAY THAT U.S. DOES NOT WISH TO REDUCE ANNUAL QUOTA GROWTH RATES.

2. IF CONGEN IS TO MAKE ANY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION BY WAY OF
IMPROVING THE LIKLIHOOD THAT HKG WILL RATIFY THE AGREEMENT, IT
IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION.
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